

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 Applicants have canceled non-elected claims 10-39. According to the Office Action, claims 1-9 and 40-49 are now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a conversation with Applicant's representative would be useful, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to call Applicant's representative at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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